

**Society**  
Elizabeth Stewart, Editor

**Miss Norma Lee Sipes Gives Wedding Plans**

Miss Norma Lee Sipes, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Sipes, has completed plans for her marriage to Marvin Atkinson, of Charlotte, formerly of Kings Mountain, son of Mrs. Leona Atkinson, and announces them this week.

The wedding will take place Sunday afternoon at four o'clock in First Baptist church.

Officiating ministers will be Rev. H. Gordon Weekly, Jr. of Charlotte, former pastor of the bride-elect and brother-in-law of Mr. Atkinson and Rev. J. J. Thornburg, brother-in-law of Miss Sipes.

Wedding music will be presented by Melvin Hipps, of Tryon, organist, and Miss Mary Graham, of Greenville, S. C. vocalist.

Grier Franklin Sipes will give his daughter in marriage, and Herman Atkinson, of Ypsilanti, Michigan, will be best man for his nephew.

Mrs. Jerry Wilson will be her sister's matron of honor, and bridesmaids will include Mrs. Gene Dye, of Kings Mountain, and Miss Nancy Calhoun, of Shelby, cousins of the bride-elect, Becky Dixon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Kelly Dixon, will be flower girl.

Ushers will include Bill Sipes, brother of the bride-elect, and Gene Dye, both of Kings Mountain.

Mr. and Mrs. B. O. Weaver will entertain at their home on Gold st., Saturday evening at an after-rehearsal party for Miss Sipes and Mr. Atkinson.

The couple will receive wedding guests in the church vestibule following the ceremony.

**Miss Sarah Jackson Gives Wedding Plans**

Miss Sarah Elizabeth Jackson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thompson Wood Jackson, has completed plans for her marriage to Edwin Blean Smith, son of Mrs. Hubert D. Smith, of Black Mountain, and the late Mr. Smith, and announces them this week.

The wedding will take place Saturday afternoon at four o'clock in First Presbyterian church, Rev. Patrick, pastor of the church, will officiate at the double ring ceremony.

Wedding music will be presented by Miss Barbara Ann Grantham, of Kings Mountain and Beckley, West Va., organist.

The bride-elect's father will give her in marriage and Robert V. Smith, of Old Fort, brother of Mr. Smith, will be best man.

Miss Mildred Jackson, of Kings Mountain, will be her sister's maid of honor, and Miss Margaret Ann Jackson, sister of the bride-elect will be bridesmaid.

Ushers will include Thomas K. Spence and Donald Woods, both of Montreat, N. C.

Mrs. Howard Jackson is entertaining Thursday evening at a dinner party at Kings Mountain Country club for Miss Jackson, and Miss Barbara Ann Grantham is entertaining at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Grantham, at a luncheon Friday morning.

The couple will receive wedding guests in the church vestibule following the ceremony.

**Mrs. Price Hostess To Methodist Class**

The Friendship class of Grace Methodist church held its regular meeting Tuesday night at the home of Mrs. L. P. Price, class teacher.

Mrs. Emmett Ross had the devotional and was assisted in presenting a program on "The Christian Home" by Mrs. Clyde Fite and Mrs. Andy Huffstetler. The group sang two hymns, "Living for Jesus" and "Just When I Need Him Most."

Mrs. Frank Ballard, class president, conducted the business meeting, and Mrs. George Kennedy invited the class to meet at her home in September.

The hostess served a salad course with sandwiches, potato chips, cookies, and cold drinks to the 13 members who attended.

**Macedonia WMU Held Meeting Tuesday**

The Woman's Missionary society of Macedonia Baptist church held its regular meeting Tuesday night at the church.

Mrs. M. B. Martin conducted the opening devotional and offered prayer, and Mrs. Paul Owens, program chairman, was assisted in presenting the program by Miss Dutch Cloninger, Mrs. O. T. Gunnells, Mrs. Lillian Greene, and Mrs. Minnie Denny.

Mrs. Owens, vice-president, conducted the business meeting in the absence of Mrs. T. A. Lineberger, president. Rev. and Mrs. Lineberger are vacationing in Washington, D. C., with relatives.

Miss Cloninger offered the benediction.

**Methodist Circle 8 Held Meeting Monday**

Circle 8 of Central Methodist church held its regular meeting Monday night at the home of Mrs. Delbert Dixon. Eleven circle members attended.

Mrs. Dixon, circle chairman, conducted the business session after the devotional by Mrs. Baxter Paysour and th program by Mrs. Carl Loman.



**MR. AND MRS. WHITNEY WELLS**  
Mr. and Mrs. Whitney Wells Observed 50th Wedding Anniversary

**Miss Dilling Honored At Bridge Party Monday**

Miss Susan Moss entertained Monday evening at her home on Gaston street at a dessert-bridge party paying compliment to Miss Annie Mobley Dilling bride-elect.

Miss Dilling's wedding to Richard McMackin will be an event of Saturday in Central Methodist church.

Honorary attendants will include Mrs. Ben Hudson, Miss Susan Moss, Miss Annie Vera Dilling, Miss Joyce Biser, Miss Nora Jane Deese, and Miss Patsy Goforth all of Kings Mountain, and Miss Marilyn Mobley, of West Point, Ga.

Bridge prizes went to Miss Shirley Falls, who scored high, and to Miss Christine Still, who received low score award, Miss Moss was assisted in serving a dessert course to 16 guests by her mother, Mrs. George Moss, and her aunt, Mrs. H. T. Fulton, of Wartrace, Tenn.

Miss Dilling wore a white linen sheath dress and was remembered with two plates in her dinner ware pattern from the hostess.

**First Baptist Group Held Supper Meeting**

The Young Married Couples department of First Baptist church met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Pruitt Tuesday evening for a hot dog supper in the Pruitt's backyard.

Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Clavon Kelly and son, Scott, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Austin, Mr. and Mrs. G. L. McDaniel, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Wilson and daughters, Cathy and Rita, Mrs. Warren Herndon and sons, Mike and Warren, Mrs. Horace Kiser, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Dye, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilson, and Mrs. W. B. Logan, teacher of the Ladies' class.

The classes held business meetings following the supper. The visitation program and membership were discussed. The teachers, Mr. Pruitt and Mrs. Logan, urged the members to be present Sunday morning and to be responsible for inviting someone else. Sunday is being observed as "Y Day" at the First Baptist church, marking the end of the first year that the pastor, Rev. Aubrey T. Quakenbush and family have been in Kings Mountain.

Mrs. Wells wore a navy blue sheer dress with a shoulder corsage of yellow rosebuds. The couple has five daughters, one son, nine grandchildren, and one great-grandchild.

Among out-of-town guests were Mrs. Alberta Frazier, Mr. and Mrs. Haywood Allen, Mr. and Mrs. Yates Conner, all of Shelby, Roy H. Cothran, of Rutherfordton, Mr. and Mrs. Basil Francis, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Francis, all of Blackburg, S. C. Mr. and Mrs. Dwyell Hardin of Gastonia, and Miss Cora Felton Bass, of Coletrain, N. C.

Also Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Royster, of Greenville, S. C., the former Miss Doris Royster, of California and Mrs. James Blalock, of Grover. Also present for the occasion was Mrs. A. L. Wells, of Kings Mountain, mother of Mr. Wells, and Mrs. McCarter, of Grover, only living aunt of Mr. Wells.

Over 250 guests called between the hours of 2:30 and 5:30 o'clock.

**Miss Plonk Honored At Luncheon Thursday**

Mrs. J. H. Patterson entertained last Thursday at her home on Parker street at a luncheon complimenting Miss Mary Rachel Plonk, bride-elect.

The wedding of Miss Plonk and Tim Gladden took place Sunday in St. Martin's Lutheran church here.

A three - course luncheon was served to eight guests from decorated luncheon tables. Attending were Miss Plonk, her mother Mrs. R. L. Plonk, Miss Martha Plonk, Miss Nancy Plonk, Mrs. William Lawrence Plonk, Mrs. John W. Gladden, and Mrs. Mar-tion Harmon, all of Kings Mountain, and Mrs. M. C. Falls, Jr., of Baltimore, Md., who was here especially to attend the Gladden-Plonk wedding.

A color note of yellow was observed in the decorations used throughout the Patterson home. Miss Plonk's place was marked by a nosegay of flowers which she pinned to her white party dress.

Mrs. Patterson gave the honoree and Mrs. William Lawrence Plonk, recent bride, gifts of china.

**Couple is Honored At Rehearsal Party**

Miss Janet Paige and Ray Goforth, whose wedding took place Sunday afternoon in Shelby, were honored Saturday evening following their wedding rehearsal at a cakecutting at Cleveland Cloth Mill Woman's clubhouse.

Hosts for the event were Mr. and Mrs. Foy Paige, parents of Miss Paige.

Traditional bridal colors of green and white were observed in the decorations. The three-tier pale green wedding cake served as the centerpiece for the refreshment table. Pale green tapers in silver candelabras, ivy, and arrangements of white daisies completed room decoration.

Mrs. Marvin (Bucky) Hardin, of Grover and Shelby, and Mrs. Betty Jo Putnam, sister of the bride-elect, cut and served the cake, and Mrs. Robert Gaskey and Miss Martha Walker, both of Shelby, served punch. Other bridesmaids and honorary attendants in the wedding assisted in receiving and entertaining.

Guests included the wedding party, members of the two families, and invited guests.

**Three Are Hostesses To Methodist Circle**

Mrs. Marvin Eyers, Mrs. Mildred Wright, and Mrs. Thelma Thornburg were hostesses Monday night to Circle 7 of Central Methodist church.

Mrs. Ben F. Beam had the devotional and opening prayer before the program was presented by Mrs. Walter Harmon. Mrs. Clarence Peele conducted the business session in the absence of Mrs. G. C. Kelly, circle chairman. Mrs. Beam and Miss Margaret Harmon will be hostesses to the group in September.

Refreshments were served to the ten members during the social hour.

**Miss Janet Paige Married Sunday To Ray Goforth In Church Ceremony**

Miss Janet Paige, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Paige of Shelby, and Ray Conrad Goforth, son of Mr. and Mrs. Preston Goforth of Grover, were married Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in Shelby's Eastside Baptist church.

The Rev. E. B. Hicks, pastor, officiated at the double-ring ceremony. Miss Lathelma Towery, organist, and Mrs. Grady Walker, vocalist presented a program of wedding music.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a gown of white lace and satin with yoke and long sleeves of lace and bodice and long, full skirt of satin, which extended into a chapel length train. Her fingertip illusion veil was attached to a Juliet cap of lace and satin, and she carried a white Bible topped with Starlight roses and satin streamers.

Mrs. Betty Jo Putnam was her sister's matron of honor, and bridesmaids were Miss Diana Paige, sister of the bride, Miss Sonya Calhoun, and Miss Martha Walker, all of Shelby.

Attendants were waltz-length dresses of seafoam green, embroidered taffeta. Their matching headpieces were of jeweled leaves, and they wore white kid gloves and carried bouquets of Shasta daisies and seafoam green maline.

Honorary attendants were Mrs. Scott Spradley, of Chapel Hill, Miss Judy Scruggs, of Lincolnton, Miss Theola Towery, of Spindale, Miss Patsy Noblett, of Shelby, Mrs. Max Callahan, and Mrs. Bill Cobb.

Marvin L. Hardin, of Grover and Shelby, was best man for Mr. Goforth, and ushers were Cobia Goforth, brother of the groom, Loy Paige, Sam Wilson, Jr., Phil

**Gold, John Houser, Charles Harry 3rd., and Ellis Tate, of Grover.**

Mrs. Goforth was graduated from Shelby high school and Howard Business college where she was a member of Alpha Iota, honorary business sorority. She holds a secretarial position with the Shelby law firm of Kennedy, Mahoney, and Mull.

Mr. Goforth was graduated from Blacksburg, S. C. high school and is a senior at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, S. C., where he is a member of Kappa Alpha fraternity. They will reside in Shelby temporarily with the bride's grandparents at 609 East Suttle street until September when Mr. Goforth resumes his studies in Columbia.

**Mrs. Mauney, Mrs. Beaver Entertained At Luncheon**

Mrs. Aubrey Mauney and her daughter, Mrs. Gordon Beaver, entertained last Friday at a luncheon at Kings Mountain Country club.

The luncheon honored Miss Mary Rachel Plonk, bride-elect, Mrs. William Lawrence Plonk, recent bride, and Mrs. William Moses, recent bride. Moses is the former Miss Joan Mauney, of Spindale.

A color note of yellow, green, and white was observed in the decorations. Yellow snapdragons, garza chrysanthemums, and greenery was used as a centerpiece arrangement for the luncheon table. Placecards were ceramic baskets of flowers.

Luncheon was served to thirteen guests. The hostesses gave each of the honorees a gift and remembered them with a should-er corsage of yellow roses.

**Bride - Elect Honored At Party Thursday**

Mrs. Leroy Hammett and Mrs. Jerry Wilson entertained last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Hammett paying compliment to Miss Norma Lee Sipes, bride-elect.

Miss Sipes' wedding to Marvin Atkinson, of Charlotte, will be an event of Sunday in First Baptist church.

Traditional bridal colors were observed in the decorations and on refreshment plates. Mrs. Jake Thornburg directed bridal games and contests, and the hostesses served sandwiches with potato chips, salted nuts, and lime sherbet.

Miss Sipes wore a black and white two-piece suit dress with a green and white corsage, gift of the hostess.

Guests gave the honoree a shower of lingerie gifts. Among out-of-town guests were Misses Nancy and Sonya Calhoun, of Shelby, Mrs. Leona Atkinson, Mrs. Bobby Huffstetler, both of Gastonia, and Mrs. B. F. McCarter, of Clover, S. C.

**Mrs. Austin Bumgardner Methodist Circle Hostess**

Members of Circle 6 of Central Methodist church held their regular Monday night meeting at the home of Mrs. Austin Bumgardner. Thirteen members attended.

Mrs. Fred Pritchard had the devotional before the program, "Deaconess in the Country" arranged by Mrs. M. H. Biser, program chairman. Hostesses for the luncheon meeting will be Miss Winifred Fulton and Mrs. C. L. Fulton.

Mrs. Bumgardner served refreshments during the social hour.

**Methodist Society Held Meeting Saturday**

The Woman's Missionary Society of Gold Street Wesleyan Methodist church held its regular monthly meeting on Saturday, August 11th, at the home of Mrs. Frances Biddix.

The group sang "Take Time To Be Holy," and "Rescue the Perishing." The devotional thoughts from the 84th division of the Psalms were given by Mrs. Tracy Stewart, followed with prayer by Mrs. Joe Wheeler.

During the business session, the Plata of Work and Efficiency Standard was read and discussed. Mrs. H. E. Smith gave the delegates' report from the annual conference which was held at Colfax, N. C., August 7th through 10th. The conference project for the year is the support of Miss Bobbie Suggs native North Carolina, now on the field as a missionary teacher in Puerto Rico.

Refreshments were served by Miss Helen Biddix and Jo Ann Stewart.

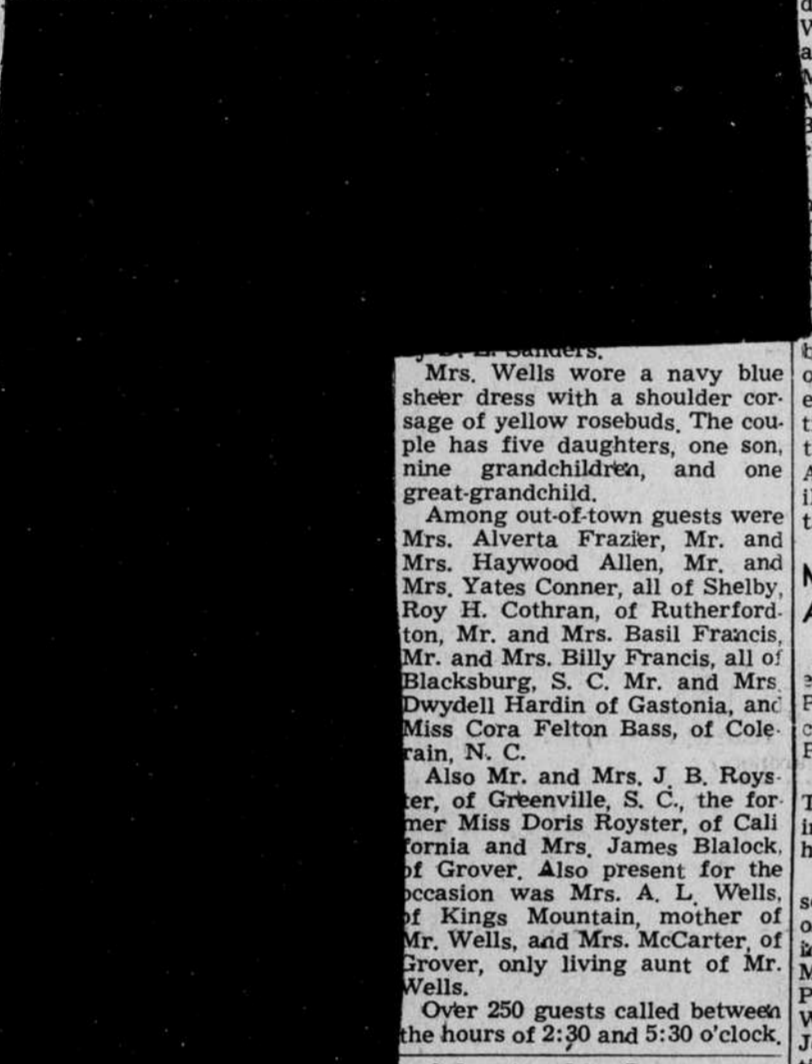
**Mrs. William Lee Bridge Club Hostess**

Mrs. William Lee was hostess to members of her bridge club at her home Friday evening. Mrs. William Ford was invited to play with the regular club members.

Bridge prizes went to Mrs. Robert Rosberg, who scored high, and to Mrs. L. S. Stroupe, who received low score award.

Mrs. Lee served a dessert course during progressions. Summer flower arrangements decorated the home.

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**PERSONALS**

Mrs. J. P. McDaniel returned Saturday to her home in Grover after visiting her daughter, Mrs. Wayne Wells, for several days.

T/Sgt. John Styers and family have arrived from Langley Field, Va. for a visit with Mr. Styers' parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Styers and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sellers, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Mathis, of Rutherfordton, and Miss Gloria Camp, of Shelby, were recent visitors of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dudas and family, of Charlervol, Pa., are visiting Mrs. Dudas' father, Quinn Wells, her grandmother Mrs. A. L. Wells, and other relatives.

Miss Paula Dudas, of Charlervol, Pa., was an overnight guest Tuesday of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wells and family. Wednesday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wells were Mr. and Mrs. Paul Dudas and family.

Miss Leone Patterson will leave Thursday to return to Richmond, Va., after visiting here at the home of her mother, Mrs. J. M. Patterson. Miss Patterson is secretary to the dean of students of Assembly's Training School at Richmond, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Millard Prince and family are vacationing this week at Ocean Drive, N. C., with Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Prince, of Shelby, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Alston and family of High Point, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Prince and family, of Gainesville, Ga. Joining them this weekend will be Miss Betty Prince and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledford, of Charlotte.

Mrs. R. M. Mobley, Miss Sallie Mae Sockwell, and Miss Sarah Mobley, all of Covington, Ga., Mrs. L. L. Moore and Miss Sarah Moore, both of Decatur, Ga., Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Mobley and Miss Marilyn Mobley, of West Point, Ga., and W. T. Dixon, of Kinston, N. C. will visit in Kings Mountain during the weekend, coming especially to attend the wedding of Miss Anne Dilling and Dick McMackin Saturday in Central Methodist church.

Miss Pat Owens, of Winston-Salem, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Goforth, Sr. and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. Dick Tate in Gaffney, S. C., on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wright, Sr. were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goforth, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. E. G. Harrison, of Meggett, S. C., were weekend guests of Mrs. Harrison's mother, Mrs. O. T. Hayes.

Miss Sarah Jackson, of Montreat, N. C., is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Jackson.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Matthews and Mrs. Elise Davis visited Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Matthews in Gastonia on Sunday. Mr. Matthews is the brother of Roy Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. Carroll Dill and family and Mr. and Mrs. Gene Shoemaker, all of Gastonia, were Sunday visitors of Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Warren Coleman, of Charlotte, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Goforth, Jr., and sons, Mark and Scott, spent Sunday in the mountains.

Mrs. J. D. Watterson, of Grover, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Wells and family.

Mrs. J. H. Patterson Bridge Club Hostess

Contract Bridge club members Bridge Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. H. Patterson. Mrs. Wilson Griffin and Mrs. J. N. McClure were invited to play with the regular club members.

Bridge prizes went to Mrs. Bill Fulton, who received high score award, and to Mrs. Claude Hambright, who won second-high award. The hostess remembered Mrs. Griffin, recent bride, with a gift.

Mrs. Patterson served peach ice cream and cake.

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